* 211 Q.—S. M. ANNAMALAI: கனம் உள்விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) Special Armed Police-க்கு வீட்டு வாடகை தரும் விஷயம் பரிசீலித்தாகி விட்டதா ?

(ஆ) அப்படியானால், விவரம் என்ன ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) & (b) In view of the large expenditure involved, it has been decided to take up this question for consideration in connection with the next year's Budget proposals.

Rise in the prices of foodstuffs

MR. SPEAKER: Question No. 212—The hon. Members who gave notice of the question are not in their seats. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings.

* 212 Q.—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN: SRI A. VEDARATHNAM: } Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any steps were taken at the Chief Ministers' Conference held on 17th April 1960 at New Delhi to check the rise in the prices of foodstuffs; and

(b) if so, whether a copy of the resolution passed will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) & (b) At the meeting of the National Development Council held on 17th April 1960, the Council decided to set up a Committee to examine the problems of prices in relation to the Third Five-Year Plan. A copy of the Press Note[a] issued by the Government of India at the conclusion of the meeting is placed on the table of the House. The first meeting of the Committee was held at New Delhi on 9th May 1960.

Teaching of English

* 213 Q.—SRI S. LAZAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether English is being taught in all the schools in the State in the V Standard; and

(b) the steps taken to get teachers to teach English in all these schools?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) Yes, Sir, from 1st June 1960.

(b) It has been ordered that secondary grade trained teachers should be appointed to handle Standard V in all elementary schools. If there is dearth of trained teachers in any district the Special Officers of the District Boards have been asked to recruit candidates from other districts where there may be a surplus of candidates. Managements of schools will make their own arrangements to secure qualified teachers for teaching English.

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a Printed as Appendix I on pages 382–383 infra.

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